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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO IRAN AUGUST 14-15 OF VICE ADMIRAL  
FOLEY, COMMANDER U.S. SEVENTHFLT

REF: CINCUSNAVEUR N05050, DTG 271019Z JUL 78 (NOTAL)

1. IN PRINCIPLE WE SUPPORT PROPOSED VISIT, AND BELIEVE  
IT WILL BE QUITE USEFUL. REGRET, HOWEVER, FOR REASONS  
OUTLINED BELOW, THAT SUGGESTED TIMING IN REFTEL (AUGUST  
14-15) WOULD NOT BE PROPITIOUS.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS TAKEN PERSONAL AND PARTICULAR INTEREST  
IN SUBJECT ADM FOLEY EXPECTS TO RAISE. THIS UNDERSCORES  
IMPORTANCE OF HIS PRESENCE WHEN ADM FOLEY VISITS IRAN.  
AMBASSADOR IS CURRENTLY ON HOME LEAVE. HE EXPECTS TO BE IN  
WASHINGTON ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST, AND WILL RETURN TO  
TEHRAN FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS. NEW DATES FOR VISIT BY  
ADM FOLEY CAN BE WORKED OUT AFTER WE KNOW AMBASSADOR'S PRE-  
CISE RETURN DATE.

3. ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR CHANGING PROPOSED VISIT OF ADM  
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FOLEY TO TEHRAN MID-AUGUST RELATE TO OTHER HIGH LEVEL  
VISITORS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THAT PERIOD. THESE INCLUDE  
VISIT BY DCINCEUR, PLANNED FOR AUGUST 11-14, IN CONNECTION  
WITH NEXT STEP ON C-3 ACTIVITY. FURTHER, CARMISH/MAAG  
EXPECTS TO GO ON TDY TO U.S. AT CLOSE OF DCINCEUR VISIT TO  
TAKE ADVANTAGE, INTER ALIA, OF AMBASSADOR'S WASHINGTON CON-  
SULTATIONS.

4. A RELATED, ALBEIT PERHPAS SOMEWHAT TANGENTIAL, FACTOR INVOLVES THE USN, DUTCH AND IIN INTEROPERABILITY STUDY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRIGATES TO BE BUILT IN EUROPE FOR IRAN. IN MID-AUGUST THAT STUDY WILL BE IN MID-STREAM.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO VISIT BY ADM FOLEY AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME, AS SOON AS AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE IS KNOWN WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH COMSEVENTHFLT TO WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE DATES FOR VISIT.

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